

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BY
VIDEO OR TELE CONFERENCE**

-against-

Garlain Francois

7:20-cr-

Defendant(s).

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Defendant Garlain Francois hereby voluntarily consents to participate in the following proceeding via videoconferencing or teleconferencing:

- Initial Appearance Before a Judicial Officer
- Arraignment (Note: If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form)
- Guilty Plea/Change of Plea Hearing
- Bail/Detention Hearing
- Conference Before a Judicial Officer - Assignment of Counsel

(During a phone call on January 8, 2021, Mr. Francois authorized Benjamin Gold to electronically sign this form)

Garlain Francois

Defendant's Signature

(Judge may obtain verbal consent on Record and Sign for Defendant)

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Defendant's Counsel's Signature

Garlain Francois

Print Defendant's Name

Benjamin Gold

Print Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable video or telephone conferencing technology.

1/14/2021

Date

Matthew C. McCarthy

U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge